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ONE CENT

COUNTY HIGHWAY WORK BEING CLOSED UP FOR COMING WINTER

Roads in Good Shape in All
Parts of County, Com-
missioners Find

VALLEY HIGHWAYS COMPLETED

Inspection Asked by Commissioner
Watson—Taylor's Run Stretch
Practically Finished as Well as
Beallsville-Fredericktown Link

Much road improvement work is being done by the county and roads are being put in shape for the coming winter. The last brick were laid this week by Contractor Thomas Arigo on the Taylor's Run road. Only the sides remain to be trimmed now and the opening of the new county improved road will be an event of October 21. The Taylor's Run stretch of road that the county has improved is 3.2 miles long. If the state road along a part of the route was in good shape, an outlet by improved thoroughfares would be given Charleroi people to Monongahela and to other points north to Pittsburgh. The estimated cost of the 3.2 miles the county is having improved is \$71,547.26.

From the top of Beallsville hill to Fredericktown Contractors Hastings and Piper of Charleroi are engaged in completing a county improved brick road for a distance of 3.2 miles, at estimated cost of \$74,321.96. The road will be completed in 30 days. With this improvement as well as the Taylor's Run re-construction, Monongahela valley people will have an outlet by good roads to points to the north and west, connecting with good roads in all directions.

From the top of Peterman's hill to Beallsville a stretch of road is now being repaired by the Donora Construction Company with a material known as "Reddog." Reddog is material taken from the pit and is considered excellent for use on macadam roads.

According to County Commissioner John O. Watson, the improved roads are beginning to show results from the business-like methods being employed in their improvement. The commissioners ask the public to inspect the road leading from Finleyville to Thomas Station. This is a county improved brick road and along it county forces have been engaged cutting brush, whitewashing poles, fixing culverts and otherwise improving the highway. "This is a sample," states Commissioner Watson, "of how we expect to treat all county roads as soon as possible."

Speaking of the completion of the improved brick road from Moffitt's Mill to Centerville, connecting with the National pike to Coal Centre, Daisytown and California, Commissioner Watson remarked that if the state would improve the National pike where it shows need of attention, putting in work on a small stretch between Centerville and Beallsville, people from the districts mentioned would have an outlet with good road to Washington, Beallsville, Bentleyville and Charleroi.

"Within six weeks" said Commissioner Watson, "with weather conditions favorable, the roads will be in better condition probably than ever before, especially with winter coming on. The county improved road from Washington to Meadowslands (Continued on page four.)"

MRS. NOAH CARSON DIES AFTER YEAR'S ILLNESS AT ALLENPORT

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James
Dunlap of Charleroi Claimed by
Grim Reaper at Age of 36 Years

Mrs. Mary Agnes Carson, aged 36 years, wife of Noah Carson of Allenport and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Dunlap of Charleroi died Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at her home. Diabetes was the cause of death, she having suffered from the malady a year. Two children survive, together with her husband and parents. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the late home with services conducted by Rev. William Hogg, pastor of the Allenport M. E. church. Interment will be in the Maple Creek cemetery.

BIG SALE OF BARGES MADE

American Steel and Wire
Company Sells to East
—St. Louis Company

ARE HAVING NEW ONES BUILT

The largest deal for floating property made in the district for years was closed this week, when the American Steel and Wire Company sold 11 mammoth steel barges for a sum said to exceed \$200,000. The sale was made through a broker, who will turn the barges over to the Aluminum Company of America, to be used at the latter company's works at East St. Louis, Ill. The barges were built by the American Bridge Company, at Ambridge, Pa., in 1911 for the American Steel and Wire Company and were said to have cost about \$28,000 each. The latter company used them until recently but lately has been replacing them with smaller barges which are more suitable for short towing trips. Each barge is 200 feet in length, 36 feet in width and has cargo boxes 10 1-2 feet in depth.

The American Steel and Wire Company has a number of the smaller barges now under construction at the Ambridge plant of the American Bridge Company, which when completed will give the company a fleet of 75 steel barges to be used for carrying coal from the mines along the Monongahela River to its plants in the Pittsburgh district. The company also has under construction a towboat to be named the Braddock, which will take the place of another towboat of that name.

KATE RICHARDS O'HARE TO SPEAK HERE FRIDAY

Kate Richards O'Hare a woman of national reputation as a speaker will speak at the rink Friday evening on "The Social Revolution." She is one of the editors of the National Ripsaw, a Socialist monthly published at St. Louis.

HALLOWE'EN WILL BE MADE BIG HOLIDAY

Elaborate Celebration Planned for October 31—Parade
With Prizes to be Feature—Bands
Already Being Engaged

On a more elaborate scale than ever before Halloween will be observed this year in Charleroi. Plans for the celebration are already under way and will be given attention at the regular monthly meeting of the Charleroi Business Men's Association tonight.

Part of the celebration, following the usual plan will be a parade. A line of floats and marchers will traverse the streets and valuable prizes will be awarded.

Bands already have been engaged for the occasion. Visiting as well as home musical organizations will be used. The Ellsworth-Cokeburg band will come with 30 to 40 pieces. The Charleroi Concert band, known as the Federation of Musicians band has likewise been secured.

An executive committee is now at work and it is expected that in a few days other committees will be named to take up details of preparation. Finances are being provided.

INCREASED ATTENDANCE AT ST. JEROME'S MISSION

Increased attendance is noted at the mission services being conducted in St. Jerome's church by the Pittsburgh Apostolate. The public question box is attracting many. Every evening numerous questions on religion, its history, its doctrines and its moral teaching are being answered. Rev. R. L. Hayes preached Wednesday evening on "The Trial of a Soul." He said in part:

"It is a doctrine of Catholic faith that there are two judgments awaiting each soul. One is the great general judgment. All the nations of the earth—every son and daughter of Adam shall be gathered together by the angel's trumpet in the valley of Judgment. It is the world's great day. But there is also plain revelation of another judgment, not general, but particular, not public, but private. It is appointed to all men once to die, and after this the judgment' (Hebr. IX-27) St. Paul refers to this judgment again when he says, 'we must all be manifested before the judgment seat of Christ that every one may receive the proper things of the body according as he has done, whether it be good or evil.' (2 Cor. V-10) Each is to confront separately with Jesus Christ himself, the deeds of the flesh shall be scrutinized in an instant and the sentence shall be passed, irrevocable, to heaven or to hell. Reason itself points to a certain accounting to God. We are not created together nor do we die together."

"This shall be a judgment about everything. Our words, our thoughts, our actions; our squandered treasures of God's grace, our faith of Christ, our forgotten sins; every feature and phrase of our whole lives from the time we attained to the use of reason until death closed our eyes. Our lives before God are like automatic photos. But we shall one day follow after them and be confronted by them. Forgotten is a word unknown to God except about our sins blotted out in the pardon and peace of reconciliation. On the day of the general judgment, one who is a common sinner might hope to pass unnoticed amid the unnumbered throng of the damned. But is the particular judgment each sinner will have a doomsday all to himself. During life we know that God does not deal strictly with us. He considers our weaknesses and listens to our excuses and if we have no excuse yet truly repent, He forgives us immediately. But at the end of life, no excuse avails no forgiveness is possible. If at the moment of my death, I am not for-

LINEUP OF STEEL TEAMS TO BE INTACT SATURDAY

With the exception of pitchers the lineup for the steel championship series Saturday between the Pittsburgh Steel and the Steel Products will be practically the same as last Saturday. The pitchers so far have not been determined. Osborne, Braighwood or Roberts will twirl for the Steel and Shaw, Kiefer or Kennedy is announced for the Steel Products. Kelly will catch for the Steel and Orris for the Steel Products.

PACKET RUTH TO ENTER VALLEY PACKET TRADE

Kanawha Transportation Company
—Instituting Service Among Monongahela—Trial Trips to be Run to
Up-River Points

Two packet companies are now competing for the river trade from the towns along the Monongahela valley. The packet Ruth owned by the Ohio and Kanawha River Transportation Company this week is making her initial trip up the Monongahela river and it is understood will make regular trips competing with the Renova of the Pittsburgh and Brownsville Packet company. The Ruth will make trips to Fairmont, if the trade is promising.

The coming of another packet to the Monongahela valley has been hailed with delight by enthusiasts of river traffic. The Renova has built up a profitable trade, though limiting its operations between Pittsburgh and Greensboro.

YOUNG PIGEON MAKES TRIP IN GOOD TIME

Sunday September 30 the Charleroi Homing Club held its fourth young bird race of the season from Newark, Ohio, an air-line distance of 160 miles. A blue check male bird bred and owned by Herbert Goazou was the first to come through the traps, having come in at 1:15 p. m. Considering the strong head winds encountered the bird made good time. The following lofts failed to make reports: Pete Bayens, Mickey Vegso, Tony Malls, Mike McGuire and J. B. Richie.

given, I shall never be forgiven. This evening other question on religious difficulties will be answered and all are invited to submit questions. Father Scheer will preach on "The Merciful Christ."

BIG RECEPTION PLANNED FOR SOLDIER BOYS UPON ARRIVAL

ANDREW LYNN HOUSEMAN DIES AT HOME ON MCKEAN AGED 64

Funeral Services to be Conducted
Friday From Late Home—Widow
And Five Children Survive.

Andrew Lynn Houseman, aged 64 years died at his home at 109 McKean avenue at 10:05 o'clock Wednesday night. The funeral will be held at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the late home, with Rev. E. N. Dury, pastor of the First Christian church in charge. Interment will be in the Belle Vernon cemetery.

Besides his widow, one daughter, Iva L. Houseman at home, and four sons survive, Samuel S., George W., Andrew B., and Edgar C., all of Charleroi. One sister is living, Mrs. Belle Frye of Monessen, also two granddaughters.

PACKET PLANS TO BE OUTLINED

Business Men's Association
to Consider New
Freight Rate

TO HOLD IMPORTANT MEETING

Plans of a new packet concern which is starting operations along the Monongahela river will be explained in brief to the Charleroi Business Men's Association tonight in an effort to get an idea of the sentiment here in the interests of the project. At different points the packet freight plan has been endorsed by Business Men's Associations.

The meeting tonight of the Business Men's Association promises to be an important one. In addition to the packet matter other business of importance to the borough will be brought up. Plans for the celebration of Halloween will be outlined.

ELLSWORTH PARALYSIS MERE BRONCHIAL PNEUMONIA CASE

According to a story from Ellsworth the reported case of infantile paralysis this month there developed into a case of bronchial pneumonia. Steve Jaron, an electrician, is the father of the child afflicted. His friends are indignant at the unnecessary suffering caused the family from their quarantine.

State and County Taxes.
1916 Delinquent State and County taxes have been placed in my hands for collection. All persons wishing to pay the same can do so now at 524 McKean avenue.

J. W. Mathias, Tax Collector.
94-12-

Public Sale.
of Butchers outfit at 1009 Crest avenue, Saturday, October 7, 1916 at 2 p. m.

Tenth Regiment Leaves El
Paso Tonight at 6 O'Clock
on Quick Trip Home

MONONGAHELA IS PREPARING

Will Note Arrival of Command in
Pittsburg by Cannonading, Blowing
Of Whistles and Tolling of Bells—
Short Parade on Program

"We leave Thursday afternoon, going via Chicago, Cleveland, Youngstown and Pittsburg" was the wording of a telegram received this morning at Monongahela from Capt. E. W. Hartland of Company A, Tenth Regiment in answer to a message which was sent to him at the Mexican border Wednesday. The hour of departure for the Tenth Regiment from El Paso on their trip home will be 6 o'clock this evening.

Probably the regiment will arrive in Pittsburg Tuesday. Upon arrival there baggage will have to be changed and this will take some time. A parade of the entire Tenth Regiment through Pittsburg streets will follow.

Immediately upon the arrival of the Tenth in Pittsburg the news will be telephoned to Monongahela and the news will probably be sounded by the booming of canons, the blowing of whistles and the tolling of bells. In turn the news will be flashed to Charleroi, Donora, Monessen, Belle Vernon, Fayette City and other points. Hasty preparations will be made and when four or five hours later Company A arrives in full strength the soldiers will be tendered an ovation that will rival that extended the Tenth coming home years ago from the Philippines. Regardless of the hour of day the arrival of the command in Pittsburg will be marked by an entire suspension of business in Monongahela. If it is at night the preparations for the reception will go on the same.

When Company A arrives at the Monongahela railroad station a consolidated band, consisting of the three from Monongahela and others along the valley will head a parade. The Company A boys will be taken on a short march to their Armory. No one but the Company A men will be permitted in the Armory. Their equipment will be turned in and they will be dismissed to their homes.

The leaving of the regiment from El Paso tonight at 6 o'clock will be noted by the firing of a cannon at Monongahela. Thereafter at frequent intervals during the day and night until the arrival home of Company A there will be cannonading.

Auditor's Notice

Estate of Hiram Stillwell, Deceased.
Having been appointed auditor in the above entitled estate to determine the rights of unsatisfied claimants against the estate and to distribute the amount remaining for that purpose among those entitled thereto, notice is hereby given that I will attend the duties of my appointment at my office, No. 511 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa., on Friday, October 27th, 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M. at which time all parties interested may appear if they see proper.

Hugh E. Fergus,
Auditor.
93-13 Oct. 5-12-19

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Bush, Cashier

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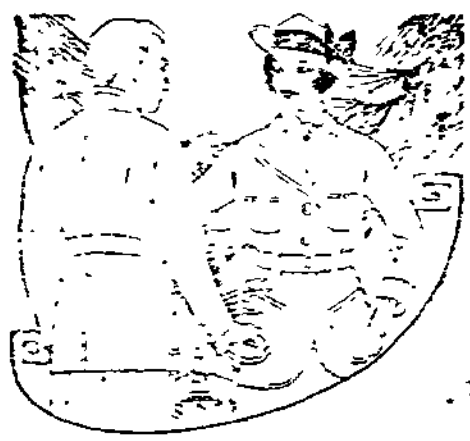
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HASN'T WORKED FOR YEAR; NOW GAINS 20 LBS.

Parker Had Been Like Dead Man Until He Took Tanlac

"Yes sir, I have been taking this Tanlac for about two weeks and I have gained twenty pounds," said J. B. Parker, machinist of 163 East 12th Avenue, Erie.

"It was about a year ago," continued he, "that I suffered a stroke of paralysis. At the time I weighed 205 pounds. I was obliged to quit work, and I haven't struck a lick at my trade in nearly twelve months. I feel off in weight to 147 pounds, a loss of 58 pounds.

"I have been nearly dead. In fact I was so bad that I thought my days were really numbered.

"About three weeks ago, I first heard about Tanlac. I made some private investigations about the medicine. I inquired of several neighbors who were taking Tanlac. They told me it was the best thing they had

ever used and that I would make no mistake in testing it. I thereupon bought me some of the medicine. I began improving in a few days after commencing to use it. My strength came back to me gradually and I am now today stronger and feel younger than I have felt in years.

"Yes, it is true. I have gained twenty pounds in two weeks. It seems strange to believe but it is certainly so. I am now feeling so well that I am going back to work next Monday.

"I consider Tanlac the most wonderful medicine ever sold here."

Tanlac is now sold in Charleroi exclusively by Pipers Pharmacy, where the premier preparation can be had.

COUNTY HIGHWAY

(Continued from page one.)

past the County Home has taken on the appearance of a finished highway. A good outlet will be provided for the Houston and Hickory districts with the extension which will be completed early next season from Houston to Hickory. This is an important connection.

"Work is well under way on the two miles of concrete road known as the Cecil-Venice highway. This will be an important connecting link with Allegheny county roads. The county is now engaged in some repairing on the Finleyville-Library road that seems to be pleasing people."

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Stockholders of the Charleroi Cemetery company at the office of I. P. Hepler, 411 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa., on the 6th of October 1916 at 7 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing a board of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting. All stockholders are requested to attend.

Charleroi Cemetery Company
W. I. Berryman, Sec.
92-tf.

MRS GEORGE WOODHALL ENTERTAINS D. A. R.

Members of the Andrew Lynn Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution met with Mrs. George Woodhall at her home on Washington avenue Wednesday afternoon. Out of town guests were from Uniontown, Brownsville, Fayette City and Pittsburgh.

WILSON KISSED THE HAND RED WITH AMERICAN BLOOD.

President Wilson explicitly shows that the Carranzistas, not once, but repeatedly, made attacks on American towns and killed American citizens and murdered them in September, 1915. Yet on Oct. 19, 1915, less than a month later, this same President Wilson, through his same secretary of state, formally announced to Carranza's agent that it was his "pleasure" to give the opportunity of extending recognition to the de facto government of Mexico of Wilson's General Venustiano Carranza. The chief executive, President Wilson thus recognized the government which his own secretary of state declares, had been less than a month previously engaged in repeated assaults upon American soil, the government at whose head was General Carranza, who, less than two months previously, on Aug. 2, 1915, had been murdering Americans on any and every representation of President Wilson on behalf of mediation, saying that "under no consideration would I permit interference in the internal affairs of Mexico." President Wilson did not merely kiss the hand that slapped him in the face. He kissed that hand when it was red with the blood of American men, women and children who had been murdered and mutilated with, as President Wilson, through his secretary of state, says, "ruthless brutality." From the Speech of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, Delivered at Lewistown, Me., in behalf of Charles E. Hughes.

(N. Y.) SUN STROKES.

Roger Sullivan steps aside.—News-paper headline.

Students of Democratic politics know what a thin line divides stepping aside and sidestepping.

The Democrats seem to realize, to their dismay, that if they can't persuade Mr. Hughes to change from plaintiff to defendant the case is lost.

The president "will not take the stump," but "will accept invitations to speak at different places." Chairman Vance McCormick is as Machiavellian as a muskmelon.

It is not what Wilson has kept us out of but what he's got us into that counts at present.

VILLA AIDED BY WILSON'S FAVOR AND BACKING.

In March last Villa made a raid into American territory. He was a bandit leader whose career of successful infamy had been greatly aided by Mr. Wilson's favor and backing. He was at the head of Mexican soldiers, whose arms and munitions had been supplied to them in consequence of Mr. Wilson's reversing Mr. Taft's policy and lifting the embargo against arms and munitions into Mexico. They attacked Columbus, New Mexico, and killed a number of civilians and a number of United States troops. On the next day the president issued an announcement that adequate forces would be sent in pursuit of Villa "with the single object of capturing him." On April 8th, the announcement was made from the White House that the troops would remain in Mexico until Villa was captured. It was furthermore announced in the press dispatches from Washington that he was to be taken "dead or alive." Fine words! Only—they meant nothing. He is not dead. He has not been taken alive.—From Speech of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, Delivered at Lewistown, Me., in behalf of Charles E. Hughes.

Mr. Wilson during the past few days has become such a life long opponent of the pork barrel that he is almost sorry now he didn't veto some of those bills.

Secretary McAdoo warns Treasury employees against too much political activity, and if they don't disobey the order they are likely to be bounced.

A HEARTLESS ADMINISTRATION

This administration has displayed no more feeling of responsibility for the American women who have been raped and for the American men, women and children who have been killed in Mexico than a farmer shows for the rats killed by his dogs when the hay is taken from a barn. And now the American people are asked to sanction this policy in the name of peace, righteousness and humanity.—From the Speech of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, Delivered at Lewistown, Me., in behalf of Charles E. Hughes.

OBSCURE HEROES.

These Humble Workers Only Do Their Duty and Wear No Medals.

Twelve boys took an abandoned hand-car and placed it on the Lackawanna tracks near the Paterson station. By chance the station agent saw them speeding by and telegraphed to a town-erian a mile away at Paterson Junction to stop them. The town-erian knew that an express was just behind the boys and opened a switch, throwing them and their stolen car down an embankment, then he closed the switch as the express came around the curve behind him, and none of the boys knew that they had almost died with death at their heels, thanks to the foresight of these two men on the job.

These are the heroes of peace, these obscure, unknown men, doing their duty, practically 365 days out of the year. In the news we get the name of the town-erian who stopped the car, but he has twelve times to his credit, and twelve homes have been spared from mourning, and twelve boys are given another chance to finish their careers.

We get a customer to the men on the job that we forget what part the machinery of the modern life, from the man in the tower to the track-walker, from the engineer to the chief dispatcher, if all these cogs were not true and working in unison every minute in the hour, where would the safety of our lives be?

These heroes of peace, who wear no ribbons and medals and no service colors, give the lie to those who say human nature is not essentially honest.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

BOUNDARY LINES.

Mostly Straight In Our Land, Crooked and Illogical Abroad.

Most United States boundaries are straight lines, and the majority of these lines are due north and south or east and west. Where the lines are not straight they are nearly always established either by rivers or by mountain ridges. It is very simple to know where one state ends and another begins.

In Europe, on the contrary, nearly all boundaries are established by crooked and usually illogical lines. The frontiers wind about like foolish cow paths. The more important lines are definitely established, for they are too important to be left in doubt. But on some of the dividing lines guessing becomes a fine art.

The arbitrariness of European boundaries is largely a relic of the old unscientific centuries. But even in this highly scientific century, when new lines are to be laid out, they follow the old meandering custom. After the Balkan wars the new boundaries were fixed as they were 500 years ago, wholly without regard to geometry or simplicity.

The contrast is a minor indication of a fundamental difference. The new world is more businesslike than the old. It goes more directly to the point. It does practical things in a more practical way. A straight line is more practical than a curl or an arabesque. And so the United States is strong for straight lines.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Saved by a Dream.

A farmer living at Lapford, England, dreamed thrice in succession that he saw a pit dog in one of his fields and some of his property cast into it. At the third time of dreaming he got up, dressed and went out. He heard the thud of a spade and caught sight of a man digging by lantern light. The digger fled at his approach. It was a grave upon which he had been at work. By its brink lay a huge knife. On his way back the farmer met one of his maidservants. She had had a quarrel with the man to whom she had been engaged, she said, but he had prevailed upon her to meet him for the last time at 2 o'clock that morning, when he had something to show her. "This is what he had to show you," said the farmer, leading her to the grave.—London Tatler.

Pretty Poor Pilot.

"I was out with Umson in his automobile the other evening," said the fat plumber to his friend the thin carpenter.

"Didn't know he had one."

"Yes; he bought one secondhand."

"Did you have a good ride?"

"I nearly lost a year's growth."

"Speed fiend?"

"No, but he can't guide the thing straight."

"Poor at the wheel, eh?"

"Poor at the wheel? Why, man alive, Umson couldn't steer a street car."—Exchange.

A Small Point.

Barrister's Wife—So your client was acquitted of murder. On what grounds? Barrister—Insanity. We proved that his father once spent two years in an asylum. Barrister's Wife—But he didn't, did he? Barrister—Yes. He was doctor there, but we had not time to bring that fact out.—London Tit-Bits.

Elsewhere.

"Do you ever take a day off and go fishing?"

"Yes. But the fish always seem to take the same day off that I do."—Washington Star.

Soft Answer.

"John, don't you think I have worn this pair of shoes long enough?"

"No, dear; if they were long enough you wouldn't have had those corns."—Houston Post.

We ought to call, in reason, like a good physician, as a help in misfortune.—Epictetus.

Little Child

Badly Chafed

Fussed all the time, healed by



Here is proof and baby's picture

"My oldest child was badly chafed, fussed all the time, and the only way I could do anything with him was to keep soft cloths next to his skin. I tried several powders but nothing helped him until I heard of Sykes' Comfort Powder. I cannot recommend it too highly, because it has healed skin affections of my children after everything else had failed."—Mrs. E. L. Green, Lawrence, Mass.

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FAILED TO LOOK AHEAD.

A Blunder That Has Brought Many a Family to Grief.

In the American Magazine a writer says: "A man engaged in business in one of the trades or professions is strong and healthy, and his earnings are adequate to meet the needs of himself and family and lay a little by to combat the proverbial rainy day."

"In trying to make a good appearance among his friends he lives up to his income, sells the birthright of his family for a mess of pottage in order to gratify his vanity or procrastinating habits. He is strong, and the future seems a long way off."

"Eventually on account of accident or disease he leaves the scene of action, and his wife and a number of small children must face the gloomy days of the future unassisted by a bank account or life insurance policy simply because he failed to look ahead."

"Another man has a mortgage upon his property, and he soliloquizes in this manner: 'I shall meet the interest and next year begin paying off the mortgage.' The years pass, the mortgage is foreclosed, and he realizes when too late that he failed to look ahead."

"Still another man lived upon the principal of his physical bank account. He failed to bank energy and conserve health in the form of proper physical exercise and careful hygienic living, and exacting nature foreclosed by striking her victim with apoplexy."

Canton's City of the Dead.

In Canton, about eighty miles from Hongkong, there is a place known as the City of the Dead. There are 194 small houses, in each of which a corpse is lodged, at the rate of \$25 for the first three months and then at a reduced rate until the geomancers employed by the relatives of the dead person decide when and where the corpse shall be buried. Silk or paper lanterns and imitation fruit are hung from the roof. There are screens in each room between the door and the coffin. Tea, fruit and any other kind of food which the dead person liked when on earth are placed on an altar before the coffin each morning. There are cardboard servants standing about to wait on him with pipes or cardboard cups of tea. There are also two handsome paper females placed there to guide his spirit on the way to heaven.

Hitching to a Star.

Many people interpret the familiar phrase "Hitch your wagon to a star" as being an injunction to "aim high." Emerson, who introduces this expression in his essay on civilization, meant no such thing. He says his imagination is greatly stirred by the waves. If an engine could be built which would accumulate all the power of the waves, since the tide makes the waves and the moon makes the tide, we could use this enormous power to run our manufacturing and move our wagons. Thus we would "hitch our wagon to a star."—Professor John Erskine at Chautauqua.

Don't Be Envious.

Crush all envy out of your heart. The envious person is in pain upon all occasions which ought to give him pleasure. The relish of his life is lost, and the objects which administer the highest satisfaction to those who are exempt from this passion give the quickest pangs to persons who are subject to it. All the pleasures of their fellow creatures are odious. Don't be envious.

Its Speed.

"The fact that Aunt Jennie has a bad cold does not seem to affect her talking capacity in the least."

"I noticed she had considerable horse power left."—Baltimore American.

PERSONALS

Wilbur Redd and Miss Pearl Fram motored to Washington on business Wednesday.

Miss Clara Perry of Belle Vernon visited with Miss Mattie Kelley of McKean avenue Wednesday evening.

Chief of Police C. W. Albright, Jack Mathias, Mrs. S. J. Richardson and Miss Minnie Richardson motored to Washington on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Weddell, Miss Bertie Vankirk and Miss Hazel Wolfe of Salem were guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Carl of Lincoln avenue Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rauschenberg and son Robert have returned from a ten days' visit with the former's parents at Greenville.

William Gelder was a business visitor in Ellsworth today.

Mrs. Ansa Estenfelder has returned to her home in Charleroi after a visit with her daughter Mrs. A. A. McDonald of Harrison Place, Monongahela.

Dewitt C. Parkinson, former postmaster of Monongahela and now county detective was in Charleroi Wednesday on official business.

FOOTBALL GAME WITH NORTH UNION HIGH SCHOOL CANCELLED

The football game to have been played by Charleroi high school with North Union high school next Saturday afternoon on the Charleroi ground has been cancelled. No game will therefore be played Saturday.

MOTORCYCLE RACES TO BE HELD AT BELLE VERNON

Announcement is being made of Motorcycle races which will be held on the Belle Vernon track next Saturday. Five events will be contested, a five mile strip stock, a 10 mile free-for-all, an eight mile side car race, a three-mile bicycle race and a 20 mile race.

"Say, Jim," said the friend of the taxicab driver, standing in front of the vehicle, "there's a purse lying on the floor of your cab."

The driver looked carefully around and then whispered:

"Sometimes when business is bad I put it there and leave the door open. It's empty, but you've no idea how many people jump in for a short drive when they see it."

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Card playing began in India in the ninth century. It was introduced into Europe by orientals some time prior to the thirteenth century. Saracens popularized the amusement in Spain and Italy. The taste for the game afterward spread to Germany, where it commenced to be indulged in about 1275. Its appearance in France was mentioned in the records of that country in 1393. Heraldic cards were first known in England in 1660.

Strength of a Flower.

One of the most remarkable exhibitions of plant force I ever saw, says John Burroughs in "The Breath of Life," was in a western city, where I observed a wild sunflower forcing its way up through the asphalt pavement. The folded and compressed leaves of the plant, like a man's fist, had pushed against the hard but flexible concrete until it bulged up and split and let the irrepressible plant through. The force exerted must have been many pounds. I think it doubtful if the strongest man could have pushed his fist through such a resisting medium.

Life activities are a kind of explosion, and the slow continued explosions of this growing plant rent the pavement as sure as powder would have done. It is doubtful if any cultivated plant could have overcome such odds. It required the force of the untamed hairy plant of the plains to accomplish the feat.

Her Jewels.

Mrs. Subbitts—I wonder where little Willie and Davis are. Did you see anything of my jewels as you came along. Mr. Neddore? Neddore—Yes; I did, ma'am. Your jewels are in soak. I saw them swimming in the river.—Boston Transcript.

Those who are readiest to criticize are oftentimes the least able to appreciate.—Joubert.

Genuinely Dry.

Antofagasta, a seaport of Chile, on Mórana bay, a great shipper of metal ores, borax and nitrate, is obliged to pipe its drinking water several hundred miles from the Andes. The city is one of the driest spots in the world, though a deep water port. Beyond it lies the great Atacama desert.—Argonaut.

Facial Adornment.

First Maid—Does your mistress wear much jewelry? Second Maid—No; she has only rings under her eyes.—Boston Transcript.

Lame, but Good.

Cumso—Why didn't you come last week as you promised? Fangle—I sprained my ankle. Cumso—A lame excuse.

MILITARY MARCHING.

The Pace Varies With the Quality and Size of the Command.

The "Army Drill Book" tells that trained and hardened infantry can cover from twenty to twenty-five miles a day when in small bodies. As the size of the command increases the distance covered becomes less, as the rate is lowered and time is needed to get all the units into and out of camp.

With a regiment or less of average troops—regulars—marching over average roads the rate should be from two and three-quarters to three miles an hour. Large bodies will travel from two to two and a half miles an hour, while a division cannot be expected to accomplish more than twelve and one-half miles a day.

Of course all these figures will vary with different conditions of roads and weather. Untrained troops could not approach them until hardened. Though they might do better for a day or two, they could not keep up the steady pace of the seasoned regulars for a long distance.

Marching with full equipment is hard physical work and, like every other form of labor requires a proper period of training. The seasoned force will keep up a steady pace with ten minute halts every hour, a fifteen minute stop being made at the end of the first half, or three-quarters of an hour. Green troops are apt to straggle badly.—Outing.

An Anecdote of Handel.

On one occasion Handel was caught in a shower of rain and was obliged to seek shelter in a blacksmith's forge. Either Handel was in a silent mood or else the blacksmith showed no conversational symptoms, for in a little while the latter began hammering away at his anvil, accompanying his work with a song. Handel was listening all the time to the strokes of the hammering on the anvil, which, by producing two harmonic sounds, according to time and tune with the tune the man sang, formed a bass accompaniment. Handel, on reaching home, remembered the air and the hammer accompaniment. He wrote down both, and so we owe to a shower of rain the composition known as "The Harmonious Blacksmith."

Withering.

Enoch Eastman, an old time Iowa lawyer, on one occasion appeared before a young judge and to enforce a point he desired to make brought with him and attempted to read Blackstone to the court, whereupon the young judge, after moving uneasily about in his seat for awhile, said, "Mr. Eastman, I've read Blackstone."

"Oh, hev ye!" responded Enoch, looking at the judge over the top of his spectacles with an air of surprise.—Case and Comment.

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